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FOR D/LOS ALAN BERLIND FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: US ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 187260 AND GENEVA 7035

1. PLEASE INSURE THAT SENATOR MUSKIE IS FULLY BRIEFED ON THE COMPROMISE REACHED WITH THE UK AND USSR ON US ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS REPORTED IN GENEVA 7035. IN COMMUNICATING THIS INFORMATION TO THE SENATOR, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR ED: I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT YOU MADE ON APRIL 25 IN THE SENATE REGARDING OUR PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

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WE HAVE MADE A MAXIMUM EFFORT HERE AND IN A NUMBER OF KEY CAPITALS TO ACHIEVE SUPPORT FOR OUR PROPOSALS. AS MY OFFICE WILL INFORM YOU WE HAVE HAD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH AND THE SOVIETS, AND HAVE WORKED OUT A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WHICH WE FEEL WILL SUBSTANTIALLY ADVANCE THE OBJECTIVES YOU AND WE SHARE IN SEEKING TO

IMPROVE THE DRAFT TEXT. I HOPE THIS COMPROMISE  
WILL COMMEND ITSELF TO YOU. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS  
PACKAGE BY THE UK/USSR DOES NOT ASSURE WE WILL  
OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE REST OF THE CONFERENCE.  
I AM HOPEFUL NEVERTHELESS THAT MOST ELEMENTS OF  
THIS PACKAGE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEW TEXT.  
I, OF COURSE, LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SHORTLY  
AFTER MY RETURN FROM GENEVA TO DISCUSS THIS  
VITALLY IMPORTANT SUBJECT MORE FULLY. WITH KIND  
REGARDS, SINCERELY, ELLIOT. END TEXT.  
RICHARDSON

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